REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	21 March 2001
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Video Wholesalers Ltd
Title of Publication:	Joey Silvera's Executions On ... Butt Row
Other Known Titles:	Joey Silvera's Executions On Butt Row
Director:	Joey Silvera
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	DVD
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Play Movie Chapter Menu Fetish Menu Photo Gallery Website		
Feature:	Joey Silvera's Executions On ... Butt Row	Running time:	133.41
Other moving components:	FBI Copyright Warning / Declaration Of Age Notice	Running time:	0.22
	All Blew Shirts Copyright Notice		0.07
	Fetish Menu Selections		40.54
		Total Running time:	175.04

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

on film

Either

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

The film must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the film.

on poster

Either

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the poster.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 19 March 2001

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Joey Silvera's Executions On … Butt Row* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

This classification is primarily due to the manner in which the publication deals with matters of sex, in the form of explicitly depicted sexual activity that is intended to sexually arouse the viewer.

The publication contains a version of a feature previously classified in video recording format by the Classification Office. The video recording entitled *Joey Silvera's Executions On … Butt Row* (publication reference no. 9601333) was classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. This classification decision was registered on 8 January 1997. The version of the feature on the DVD has been verified as being substantially the same as the video version.

In addition to the feature, sexual activity is explicitly depicted in two of the DVD's extra components. A *Fetish Menu* allows the viewer to access edited compilations of particular "fetishes" taken from the feature. The component entitled *Photo Gallery* consists of several full-page, still images taken from the feature.

Although the DVD's extra components do not contain any material not already included in the feature, the format in which they are presented, particularly the selections within the *Fetish Menu*, does add to the extent and degree to which the publication as a whole degrades and demeans the female participants. However, the impact of this extra material is not significant enough to warrant a more restrictive classification than that given to the video recording.

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